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OMAHA MAN SENTENCED FOR HIS ROLE IN CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE MORE THAN 100 KILOGRAMS OF MARIJUANA

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg announced that Cedric Harris, 32, of Omaha, Nebraska, was sentenced on May 10, 2011, to 60 months in prison by United States District Judge Lyle E. Strom, for his role in a conspiracy involving several other co-defendants who distributed over 100 kilograms of marijuana in Nebraska and Iowa. Harris will serve four years of supervised release following his release from prison.

Harris was arrested by the Omaha Police Department on April 7, 2010, after officers were called to his Omaha residence based on a disturbance. After being let inside, officers questioned Harris who admitted having marijuana in his room and gave officers permission to retrieve it. In his room officers found $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of marijuana and \$2,000 in cash. Harris also admitted to dealing with two other co-conspirators in multiple pound quantities of marijuana.

This case was investigated by the Omaha Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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